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SUBJECT: COPYRIGHT - PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED WITH USSR  
ADHERENCE TO UNIVERSAL COPYRIGHT CONVENTION

REF: STATE 188782

1. BOTH DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY (DTI) AND PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION REPORT NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY CONTRACTUAL NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN PUBLISHERS AND USSR SUBSEQUENT TO MAY 27 ADHERENCE TO UCC, NOR HAVE THERE BEEN ANY COMPLAINTS OF VIOLATION OF UCC BY SOVIETS. BRITISH PUBLISHERS HAD EXPECTED SOVIET DELEGATION TO COME TO LONDON EARLIER THIS YEAR TO NEGOTIATE PUBLISHING RIGHTS, BUT SOVIETS NEVER TURNED UP.

2. OUR DTI CONTACT STATED THAT THE VIEW OF BOTH HMG AND THE BRITISH PUBLISHERS IS THAT UNTIL THERE IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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EVIDENCE THAT SOVIETS ARE NOT MEETING THEIR OBLIGATIONS,  
BRITISH WILL ASSUME THAT THEY ARE DOING SO IN GOOD

FAITH. AS FOR QUESTION OF ROYALTY RATES, OUR CONTACT  
NOTED THAT PAST ARRANGEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT  
IN EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HAVE ESTABLISHED PRECEDENT  
OF LOW ROYALTY RATES, AND THIS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY  
INFLUENCE SOVIETS IN THEIR NEGOTIATIONS.

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